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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : VORBACH et al.  
International Application No. : PCT/DE00/01869  
International Filing Date : 13 June 2000  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/009,649  
For : **PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: DO/EO/US

**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed February 12, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$65.00 fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dated: 29 May 2002Signature: [Signature]

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Sir:

The following document is enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Executed Appointment of Power of Attorney By Assignee of Entire Interest.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized as necessary to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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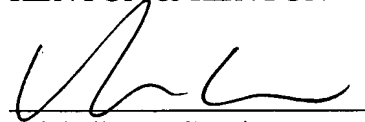
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Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Notification for which a two-month response period expiring on April 12, 2002 was set. The extended period for response expires on June 12, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$200.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Office is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 with any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR**

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THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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